

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	
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Opem et al.	:	Attorney Docket No.: 43315-219115
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Application No.: 10/539,629	:	Art Unit: 2121
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Filed: January 30, 2006	:	Examiner: R. Jarrett
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Title: METHOD TO INCREASE THE SAFETY INTEGRITY LEVEL OF A CONTROL SYSTEM	:	

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final office action issued August 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: